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Our Case No. 3380/371

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In re Application of		
Martin Lakes	; ;	) )
Serial No.:	09/753,912	Examiner: D. DePumpo
Filing Date:	January 3, 2001	Group Art Unit No.: 3611
IDENTICAL	CRANE HAVING LEFT AND RIGHT ASSEMBLIES	) ) )

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, in the above-referenced case, Applicants elect with traverse to prosecute the species of the claimed invention related to Fig. 3. The claims readable on the elected species of the invention include claims 1-5, 9-14, 18-22 and 26-29.

Respectfully submitted,

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